

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

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THE MARKETS.
Prices Paid by the Dealers for Live Stock,
Poultry, Grain and Other Pro-
duce of the Farm.
Eggs are now cheaper than they have
been for a long time as the dealers are
paying but 7 1/2 cents per dozen for them.
They claim that they do not make any
money on them at that price and they are
so cheap that it does not pay the farmers
to keep their hens. The cheap eggs floods
the market with poultry and they too are
selling at a low price. Max Atlas quotes
the following: Hens 6 cents per pound;
spring 15 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4
cents, hen turkeys 8 cents, gobblers, 6
cents, turkey toms 5 cents, eggs 7 1/2 cents
per dozen.
The live stock market has remained
unchanged during the past week excepting
that the price of hogs is a little lower.
They now sell at from \$2.75 to \$3.10.
The prices of grain are the same as last
week. The Shellbarger Mill and Eleva-
tor Co. pay the following: Wheat 60c
per bushel; white and yellow corn, 25
cents per bushel, mixed corn, 25 cents per
bushel, white, and mixed oats, 16 cents
per bushel, rye 30 cents per bushel.
Wool sells for 11 cents and 12 cents per
pound according to the quality. Green
hides bring 4 cents per pound and tallow
1 cent per pound.
Birthday Dinner.
Friday, May 8, 1896, was the 72d birth-
day of Mrs. Virginia Greenfield, a high-
ly respected citizen living in the vicinity
of Long Creek. Mrs. Greenfield was born
in With county, Virginia, and came to
this country in 1829. It was agreed upon
to celebrate the anniversary of her advent
upon this mundane sphere by having an
ad of doors dinner; accordingly her
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Greenfield,
with her two grand daughters, Mrs.
John Gustin and Miss Bertha Martin,
went to work inviting all the friends in
the community especially desiring the
elder ones to be present. Invitations
were also sent to Decatur, Dalton, Ma-
con, Monrovia, Blue Mound, Casner and
Mt. Zion. Regrets were received from
quite a number, nevertheless there were
nearly one hundred present. At the noon
hour a twenty-five table was loaded with
many delicious eatables, there being al-
most an over supply of cakes.
Mrs. Greenfield was the recipient of
many handsome presents and the day was
spent in the most enjoyable manner and
will long be remembered by those present
and participating as one of the most pleas-
ant in their life's journey. Before the
crowd dispersed the young people sang
"In Sweet By and By," and "When
the Roll is Called Up Yonder We'll be
There."
The Builders.
The house on the lot at the corner of
West Main and North Edward streets is
being moved away. Architect Sine says
that the first of next week the work of
making the excavation for the buildings
will start. Five residences and several
store rooms are to be erected on the lot.
The excavation for the Tuttle building
on East Eldorado street will be started in
a few days. The work on the Bohon
building adjoining it is progressing rapidly
and the brick work will begin shortly.
The F. W. Brinkmeyer building on
North Water street is nearly completed
and will be ready for occupancy soon.
The workmen began this morning tear-
ing down the walls of the Ullrich build-
ing on Merchant street.
The Corn Crop.
The farmers have about all finished
their planting for this spring. The corn
crop is promising this year and if there
are no set backs there will be a large
yield. In some places the corn is a foot
high. One farmer near Boody says that
his corn has reached a point where it is
not necessary to cultivate it any more.
The crops in that part of the county usu-
ally mature a few weeks earlier than in
the northern part of the county.
The fruit yield also promises to be large
if no frost come to kill it. Strawberries
raised in this county will soon be mar-
ketable and peaches, apples and cherries
promise big yields.
\$1,000 Excursion to Indianapolis.
On Sunday, May 17th, 1896, the Indi-
ana, Decatur & Western railway will run
a special fast excursion train from Sta-
tions, Decatur to Tuscola inclusive, to In-
dianapolis and return, at the low rate of
\$1 for the round trip. No stops will be
made for passengers after leaving Tus-
cola. Train will leave Decatur at 7 a.
m., Tuscola 8:30 a. m. Returning leave
Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. John S. Laz-
arus, G. P. A.
At Auction.
Bed room sets, parlor sets, refrigerator,
sidboard, bookcase, cabinet, ice chest,
steel range, brand new fine hard coal
heating stove, carpets, wardrobe, pic-
tures, fine sewing machine, couch, rock-
ers, chairs, tables, beds, bedding, lamps,
dishes, glassware, cutlery and lots of
other good useful goods. Sold positively
Saturday at 1 p. m., at the court house.
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Scarlet Women
Mayor Foster has given orders to the
police to banish from Bloomington all of
the scarlet women of the town. He says
that none will be permitted to remain
longer in the city, and that immediate
steps will be taken to drive away those
who have places of ill repute outside the
city limits.
Long Creek Republicans.
There will be a primary election held at
the town hall in Long Creek on Saturday,
May 16, from 3 to 7 p. m., for the purpose
of voting for candidates for the following
officers: States attorney, clerk of the cir-
cuit court, county surveyor, coroner.
W. T. Patterson, Chairman.
all in Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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JACKSON TO HANG.

The Murderer of Pearl Bryan to Die for His Crime.

GLAD DEMONSTRATION AT NEWPORT.

The People Pleased with the Verdict—Jackson Hears the Verdict Unmoved—A Motion for a New Trial.

Newport, Ky., May 14.—The Scott Jackson case went to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning and the jury returned at noon with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at death. Jackson received the an-
nouncement with no manifestation of emotion except an ashen paleness. None of his relatives were present. The aged father of Pearl Bryan and her brother heard the verdict pronounced. There was a motion for a new trial. As a result of the warning previously given no demon-
stration was made by the audience but the verdict was evidently approved for as soon as court adjourned the spectators rushed out of doors and shook hands heartily with each other.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Danger of a Split on Teller and Wolcott.

Paduca, Colo., May 14.—The delegates to the Republican state convention met here this morning. They split into several factions and there is danger of a bolt. It is reported that Senator Teller at-
tended by acclamation as first delegate at-large, but the friends of Senator Wolcott threaten to bolt and send a contesting delegation to St. Louis should a stigma be cast on him in resolution or otherwise. A strong section of the party insists that he be condemned and his resignation de-
manded in consequence of his course re-
garding the silver and Venezuelan ques-
tions.

Others say not only there shall be no condemnation of him, but that his name must be coupled with that of Teller in any endorsement of his course in con-
gress. Some say that Wolcott will not be contented with anything less than the election as a delegate-at-large but it is well understood that Teller will not serve with Teller, because Wolcott declined to fol-
low Teller in a bolt should the St. Louis convention declare for a gold standard.

Delegates from all the counties in the state except one hold a caucus this morning and agreed on the following to be in-
corporated in the platform: "We hereby endorse the course of our representative
members in congress on the silver ques-
tion and heartily endorse Hon. Henry M. Teller in his stand in the United States senate on the tariff in maintaining that no tariff legislation be passed by congress until silver is restored to its proper place in the currency of the country and there is free coinage of that metal at the ratio of 16 to 1." The Wolcott men still threaten to bolt. Should they do so those who remain will adopt a resolution demanding his resignation as a United States senator.

WEYLER WANTS TO COMPROMISE.

Spanish General Sends an Embassy to Sound Cubans in America.

New York, May 14.—Emetorio Zorrilla, one of the richest merchants in Havana, has been in New York on a mission to Thomas Estrada Palma. He represents the anti-imperial party on the island and came here at the request of General Weyler to see if Cubans in this country would not favor the autonomy idea and lend their influence to bring about an end of the war if autonomy were granted. Mr. Palma's reply was nothing but absolute independence would satisfy the Cubans and that all discussion of autonomy was futile.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS.

Will Probably Declare for McKinley and Sound Money.

Ierett, Wash., May 14.—The Republi-
can state convention will meet this after-
noon. It will be almost solely for sound money. A plank in favor of bimetalism subject to international agreement will probably be adopted. The indications are the delegates will be instructed for McKinley though there is a strong sentiment in favor of a delegation unincorporated.

Cowardly Shot.

Ottumwa, Iowa, May 14.—The body of Mamie Peterson, a pretty 16-year-old girl, was found in the street in Ottumwa, Appaose county, yesterday morning with a bullet in the base of the brain. It is learned she was going home from a social with George Scutte, a 16-year-old boy, when, according to the boy's story, some one came up behind and shot her. Not Humphill, her lover, 33 years old, was arrested charged with the crime.
(Miss Peterson is a niece of J. C. Lowry, residing at 1397 North Morgan street.)

Baby McKee Dangerously Ill.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 14.—The condi-
tion of Benjamin Harrison McKee, ex-
President Harrison's grandson, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is un-
changing.
A heavy shower.
Saratoga, N. Y., May 14.—It has been raining for 30 last evening, the long-
est of the season.

STATE S. S. NEWS.

Incidents of the Illinois Convention in Session at Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., May 14.—The delegates to the state Sunday school convention were out at 6 o'clock yesterday morning for a prayer meeting, and from 8 to 9 o'clock Dr. L. W. Munhall, of Philadel-
phia, led a class in Bible study.
When the regular session began yester-
day it was found that about 1,000 dele-
gates were present. The reports made by the officials were full of encouragement. The annual report of the state treasurer showed that the receipts during the year from ninety-seven counties and from all disbursements were \$8,978. The pledges made for funds for the coming year footed up \$9,312.

The most interesting part of the session was that devoted to primary and interna-
tional instruction, in which Miss Louise Sample, of Chicago, treated at length "Grading as Applied to Sunday School Work."

Miss Mary L. Butler, of Chicago, spoke of the necessary appliances, such as seat-
ing, desks, paper, blackboards and the like, for doing good primary work.

Mrs. E. Mix spoke of object teaching in the primary grades, and Miss Mabel Hall, of Chicago, taught a class, demonstrating the most approved methods of primary instruction.

The delegates were driven about the city and to the university campus, where they witnessed the annual inspection of the military battalion.

When President Draper invited them to the university he told them they would find the flag floating from the tall pole in front of the military hall, as it had floated both before and since the flag law went into force.

Last evening was devoted to address before large gatherings in the Presbyte-
rian and Methodist churches in Cham-
paign and the Baptist church in Urbana.

H. E. ABBEY AND WIFE SEPARATE.

Noted Operative Manager and His Spouse Have a Disagreement.

New York, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Abbey have separated, but intimate friends of the Abbys say that the separation will not be permanent, and is due purely to a little domestic friction which will in time be healed. The quarrel which ended in the separation occur-
red in Chicago less than a month ago, when loud words were heard one after-
noon in their apartments in the auditor-
ium. Shortly following her return here came the public announcement that Mrs. Abbey had decided to return to the stage next season. Since that day Mr. and Mrs. Abbey have not met. Mrs. Abbey was Miss Florence Gerard who was a stage favorite a few years ago. It was while she was leading lady for Edwin Booth that Mr. Abbey met her.

WEST VIRGINIA IN LINE.

Chairman Dawson Declares McKinley Already Nominated—Ratification.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 14.—The Re-
publican state convention was called to order this morning by State Chairman Dawson who congratulated the delegates upon the outlook of Republican success in the state. Hon. Thos. E. Davis was made temporary chairman. In his speech he declared McKinley already nominated and it only remained for West Virginia to perform the act of ratification. This state-
ment was enthusiastically cheered. The usual committees were appointed.

The convention as soon as the perma-
nent organization was completed adopted the platform which declares unequivocal-
ly for sound money and instructed dele-
gates to the national convention to vote for William McKinley for president. The resolution was unanimously adopted amid the greatest enthusiasm.

SOCIETY TO BAR NEGROES OUT.

Secret Organization to Exclude Colored People From Arcola.

Arcola, Ill., May 14.—Probably one of the most unique secret societies ever or-
ganized, considering the object for which it was formed, is said to be in full run-
ning order in this city. It is known as the Anti-Negro or Blackcap Club. Its object is to put a stop to the colored peo-
ple becoming residents of the city or per-
mitting colored stragglers from remain-
ing any length of time within the limits. Arcola is now without a colored inhabit-
ant.

THE A. P. A.

In Session at Washington—McKinley Con-
sidered as a Candidate.

Washington, May 14.—The supreme council A. P. A. continued the considera-
tion of routine matters today. Many res-
olutions were introduced and referred to various committees. The course to be pursued by the organization toward McKinley's candidacy was under considera-
tion at a special meeting held last night of the executive board and advisory coun-
cil. The decision arrived at, if any, is kept secret.

UNFORTUNATE ODD FELLOWS.

The Cincinnati Temple Company As-
signs.

Cincinnati, May 14.—The Odd Fellows temple company incorporated for the purpose of building a great Odd Fellows temple has assigned. The assets are said to be \$50,000. Liabilities, \$290,000.

California Populists.

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—The Popu-
list state convention made the following nominations today: Lieutenant governor, J. L. Gilbert; for congress, First district, George W. Monteth; Second, C. F. Mc-
Gahan; Seventh, Dr. G. H. Castel.

COCHRAN ELECTED.

Our Sullivan Neighbor Chosen De-
partment Commander, G. A. R.

HIGH HONOR FOR A COMRADE.

Elected on the Second Ballot—Knocked Out the Peoria Candidate—Sul-
livan Happy—Next Encampment at Galesburg.

Cairo, Ill., May 14.—The thirteenth en-
campment of the Illinois G. A. R. con-
vened with Commander W. H. Powell, of
Belleville, presiding. The forenoon was
devoted to routine business. The com-
mander reported in his address that on
December 31, 1895, there were 26,929
members in good standing and 573 posts.
Five hundred and thirty-three members
died during the year. The commander
was presented with the usual medal of
honor by General James A. Sexton, of
Chicago.

The afternoon session was more in-
teresting, as the selection of a commander
and the location of the next encampment
came up. P. C. Hayes of Joliet, A. L.
Schimpf of Peoria, and W. G. Cochran,
of Sullivan, were nominated for com-
mander. On the second ballot Cochran re-
ceived three more votes than a majority
and the election was made unanimous.

It was a close contest between Cochran
and Schimpf.
A. A. Adair, of Oak Park, was elected
Senior Vice Commander and L. B.
Church, of Cairo, junior vice, both by ac-
clamation.

The selection of the city for the next
encampment came up next. Galesburg,
Danville, Belleville and Springfield were
placed in nomination. The first three
places worked very hard to secure the
prize. Company D, of Belleville, armed
with badges and a load of carnations,
decorated every comrade who would allow
it. One ballot settled the fight, and Gale-
sburg won by an overwhelming majority.

The encampment then adjourned until
tomorrow morning.
The thirteenth convention of the Wo-
man's Relief Corps was also held. It was
attended by every state officer, and 333
visiting delegates were present. Mrs. F.
Janison Miller, of Monticello, department
president, presided. The following offi-
cers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary
E. McCanley, Olney; senior vice, Mrs.
Scrags, Peoria; junior vice, Mrs. Carrie
T. Alexander, Belleville; chaplain, Mrs.
Elsie Farmer, Farmer City; treasurer,
Mrs. Helen F. Bristol, Quincy.

Mrs. Miller was presented with an elegant
solitaire diamond ring by the corps
and a handsome solid silver tea service by
a comrade whose name was withheld.

A heavy rain storm interfered with the
night's program, but a reception by the
Relief Corps to the visiting comrades was
held at the Halliday hotel.

The attendance is not nearly so large as
was expected, and does not exceed 5,000,
2,000 of whom are veterans. Among the
prominent arrivals were James S. McCul-
lough, of Urbana, and James A. Rose, of
Golconda, candidates on the Republican
state ticket.

Cairo, Ill., May 14.—The G. A. R. en-
campment closed at noon today. John
Little, of Bloomington, was chosen med-
ical director; A. T. Stover, of Pana, chap-
lain; G. W. Smith of Irving, Park, T. V.
Cole of Rockford, O. F. Avery of Pontiac,
A. D. Cadwalader of Lincoln, Wm. Par-
ker of Rockfalls, council of administra-
tion. Resolutions were adopted endors-
ing the bill in congress to establish a mil-
itary park at Vicksburg; memorializing
congress to give the soldier of the late war
some service pensions given soldiers of the
Indian and Mexican wars, that congress
should recognize the belligerency of the
Cuban revolution; that none but veterans
of the late war should be appointed med-
ical pension examiners; that President
Elliott of Harvard University, should be
deposed because of his unpatriotic, un-
American sentiment in late speeches and
publications. The officers-elect were in-
stalled.

SON SHOTS HIS OWN MOTHER.

Frank Harding of Quincy Commits a
Crime While Supposedly Insane.

Quincy, Ill., May 14.—Frank Harding,
a cigarmaker, 27 years old, shot and fat-
ally wounded his mother last evening and
then tried to shoot him. Mrs. Harding
was winding the clock when the son pul-
led a revolver and shot her in the back.
He then turned the gun against himself
and fired a second shot, but the bullet
missed. He is supposed to be insane.
He is in jail, and the mother is dying at
the hospital.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

Chicago, May 14.—Illinois: Showers,
thunder storms this afternoon and to-
night; clearing early Friday morning;
brisk southerly winds.

Iowa: Thunder storms east this after-
noon and extreme east tonight; elsewhere
fair; fair Friday; cooler, light frost ex-
treme west tonight; west to northwest
winds.

South Dakota: Fair, cooler, light frost
tonight; fair Friday, northwest winds.

Don Dickinson's Dental.

New York, May 14.—Hon. Don M.
Dickinson, of Michigan, the close friend
of President Cleveland, denies the state-
ment in a Detroit paper that he received
a letter from the president saying he was
not going to be a candidate for the pres-
dency.

LOVE AND BLOOD.

Tragedy Near Fairbury in Livingston Coun-
ty—Suicide of the Assassin.

Fairbury, Ill., May 14.—A terrible trag-
edy occurred yesterday at the residence of
John Masterson, in Belle Prairie town-
ship, eight miles south of Fairbury, result-
ing in the probable death of Ida May
Steers, 18 years of age, and the suicide of
her assassin. The principal actor was
Charles Burrell, 26 years old. Burrell
was employed as a hand on the farm of
Bert Steers in that neighborhood, and the
girl, who is a sister of Mr. Steers, lived
in the family. The two had been keeping
company since March, but the girl does
not appear to have thought of Burrell as
a lover, but only as an agreeable compan-
ion. Last Sunday she refused to take a
drive with him, which appears to have
excited him greatly. The next day he ob-
tained an interview with her, and urged
her to elope with him and get married.
This she refused to do. He appears to
have made some threats which frightened
her, and Tuesday she left the place, and
went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mas-
terson, where the tragedy occurred. Bur-
rell gave notice to his employer that he
wished to leave, as Ida had refused him.
When he started away he declined to take
his trunk; saying that he did not expect
to work any more. He went to Masterson's, and knocked at the door. He
asked for Ida, who had retreated to the
parlor, saying she did not wish to see
him. He was shown the room, and en-
tering walked to where the girl stood at
the other end of the parlor. The door was
open, and what took place was plainly
seen and heard by the family. Burrell
asked Ida something, to which she an-
swered emphatically, "No, sir." Burrell
thereupon drew a revolver and fired, the
ball entering just below the heart and
inflicting injuries that the doctors say
must prove fatal. He retreated a few
steps, and without uttering a word fired
the revolver at himself, the ball entering
the breast, causing death in a few minutes.

ALTTOLD DISCUSSES A BOLT.

Will Not Prophesy About Gold If
Silver Wins at Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—In answer to
an inquiry from an eastern journal Gov-
ernor Alttold discussed the probability of
a bolt on the part of the gold people in
the Chicago convention in case the free
silver people be a majority. The inquiry
was as follows:

There seem to be expectations that the
convention at Chicago may adopt a free
silver plank. If the free silver men
should obtain control, would that, in your
opinion, lead to a bolt by the hard money
people of the east and middle states? In
that event, would the delegates of your
state do? Can the democratic con-
vention adopt a compromise plank?

The governor answered:
"I do not know what the gold dem-
ocrats would do if the convention adopted
a silver platform, and it does not matter
much, because the Democracy has already
been beaten in every eastern state on a
gold platform. I do not believe that any
compromise is possible, because thus far
every compromise and every straddle has
been treated as a complete surrender to
the eastern bosses and eastern interests,
and the people are tired of it. They insist
that this time the tail ought to make a
little concession to the dog. The men
who have manipulated the Democratic
party in the past and have profited by
it are determined to rule. They practically
own a majority of the national commit-
tee, and hope, through it, to control the
organization and seat enough of spurious
delegates to run the convention, and for
this purpose they are getting up contests
in nearly all the states in which they are
beaten by the people. I do not know
what the result will be."

FOR THE LOVEJOY MONUMENT.

C. J. Culver of Springfield Gets It, His
Bid Being \$24,000.

Alton, Ill., May 14.—The Lovejoy Mon-
ument association has let the contract for
a monument to Elijah P. Lovejoy for
C. J. Culver, of Springfield, Ill., for \$24,000.
The monument will be of granite and
bronze, and will overlook the Mississippi
from the eastern heights of the city. An
appropriation of \$25,000 has been made
for the monument by the state, and its
construction will begin at once.

Suits on Illinois County Bonds.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—William J.
Miller, of New York, brought suit against
the United States circuit court against the
county of Union for \$12,000, claimed to be
due on bonds issued. He also brought
suit against the city of Shawneet for \$10,000,
claimed on bonds issued in the state
brought, as follows, for the recovery
on bonds: George F. Graves, of Ver-
mont, vs. County of Saline; \$10,000; Ira
Leonard, Boston, vs. County of Pulaski;
\$10,000; Edward W. Larabee, Maine, vs.
White county, \$8,000.

Town Filled with Live Wires.

Galesburg, Ill., May 14.—During a
heavy wind storm last night a tree was
blown over the street car trolley and elec-
tric light wires, breaking them down. A
street car the next moment struck a pro-
tective pole and carried it a block. The car
was enveloped with electricity, and both
conductor and motorman were severely
shocked. The street was full of live wires.
The result was the entire street car sys-
tem of the city was useless and guards
were stationed near the scene to prevent
accident.

A fire occurred at Washington recently
and just three hours after it had been ex-
tinguished, the owner had his insurance
damages.

TWO AGED BISHOPS.

The Committee on Episcopacy Re-
port Bishop Foster and Bow-
man Not Effective.

AN AFFECTING SCENE IN CONFERENCE.

The Conference When the Aged Bis-
hop Asks to Retire While the Mat-
ter is Being Discussed Cries
"No! No!"

Cleveland, May 14.—In the Methodist
conference today the report of the com-
mittee on missions to increase the contin-
gion fund from \$25,000 to \$50,000 was
adopted. Recommendation of Hing Han
mission in China was also adopted. The
committee on church extension reported
against extending the work in foreign
lands.

Great interest was manifested in the re-
port of the committee on the Episcopacy.
Dr. Buckley, the chairman, read the re-
port. It stated that in the opinion of the
committee Bishops Bowman and Foster
are too old to stand the strain of their
duties and recommended their retirement
at the end of this conference. In the list
of bishops returned as effective were the
other bishops except Bishop Taylor.
His name was not mentioned. As soon
as the report was read Bishop Foster ad-
vanced. The entire audience arose and
received him with great applause, then in
the midst of the most impressive silence,
the low tones of the bishop's voice was
heard. He said he knew the question was
one of great delicacy and begged to be
permitted to retire. Cries of "No, No,"
from all parts of the house. Bishop Fos-
ter extended arms, saying: "Please,
please." After speaking a few moments
the conference by a rising vote tendered
his request. Bishop Bowman said he
would make the same request as he had
just learned for the first time in his life
that he was not effective. Then the two
white haired fathers left the hall.

After the venerable bishops retired an
earnest discussion took place on the adop-
tion of the report. Dr. Briggsman, of
Minnesota, offered a substitute citing that
in cases Bishop Morris and Bishop Simp-
son in pages 68 and 72 they were contin-
ued in the board of bishops but were re-
lieved of duty and providing the action in
the case of Bishops Foster and Bowman
be the same. During the discussion the
Rev. Lannham, of Baltimore, took the
committee to task for holding a secret
session. Dr. Buckley explained the ac-
tion was made secret in order that the
bishops about to be retired might be in-
terrogated without the interference of
"incompetent and unsympathetic" re-
porters. He made an appeal for the adop-
tion of the report, saying the bishops had
declined in vital force until it had become
necessary for them to retire. The substi-
tute was then laid on the table and the
committee report was adopted. Dr.
Duckley then read that section of the re-
port recommending the election of a
bishop of African descent. This led to a
stormy debate of two hours.

Finally the substitute for this and the
previous petition based on Dr. Bridge-
man's motion prevailed. It provided
that Bishops Bowman and Foster be re-
lieved of active duty, but continued on
the board of bishops and that two new
bishops be elected.

Canvassing the Louisiana Vote.

Baton Rouge, La., May 14.—Both
houses of the legislature met in joint ses-
sion today to canvass the return of the
state election for state officers. The can-
vass resulted in the declaration that the
entire Democratic state ticket headed by
M. J. Forrester for governor, elected. A
protest from Captain J. M. Pharr, fusion
candidate for governor, was laid on the
table.

Cottage Grove, Tenn., Destroyed by Fire.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—Cottage
Grove, a little town situated about a
mile north of Nashville, was destroyed by
fire yesterday. Two to-
bacco factories, one hotel and every
store in the place except one were
consumed. It is not known whether
there was any insurance or how the
fire originated. The loss is very
heavy.

Meeting of Stockholders.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The annual meet-
ing of the stockholders of the Chicago,
Burlington & Quincy railroad was
held at the general offices here yester-
day. 482 shareholders being represented.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14, 1896.
The Republicans are indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
September	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
October	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
November	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
December	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
January	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
February	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
March	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
April	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
June	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
August	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
September	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
October	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
November	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
December	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
January	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
February	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
March	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
April	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
June	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
August	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
September	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
October	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
November	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
December	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
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February	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
March	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
April	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
June	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
August	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
September	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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March	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
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December	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
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February	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
March	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
April	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
June	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
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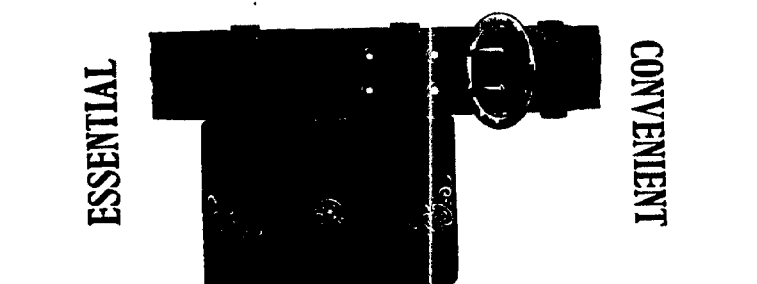
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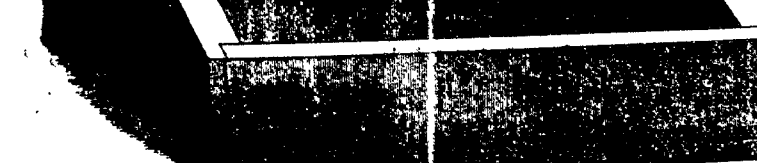
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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The river and harbor bill was passed in the senate today, leaving only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortification and the deficiency bills; but before either of them is taken up, the Delaware senatorial election case will have to be disposed of; and to that case assigned.

The amendment which had been offered to the river and harbor bill yesterday by Mr. Gorman (Md.) limiting expenditures under the bill to \$10,000,000 a year was today, after a long discussion, laid on the table by a vote of 40 to 23. An amendment in the same sense, limiting the expenditures under contracts to 30 per cent, was offered by Mr. Rate (Tenn.) and passed 41 to 23. The amendment was then taken up, and after a somewhat bitter encounter of words between Mr. Allen (Neb.) and the chairman of the committee on commerce, Mr. Frye (Me.), the latter made the closing speech in advocacy of the bill, and in response to the criticisms passed upon it. Mr. Frye stated some facts in illustration of the immense growth of the railroad, river and lake commerce of the United States. The railroad freight, he said, had been cut down within the last 20 years and yet the rate a ton per mile, and yet the people wanted cheaper freights. That requirement could only be met by improving water facilities; and for that reason the intelligent people of the United States were everywhere asking for river and harbor improvements.

The vote on the passage of the bill resulted: Yeas, 57; nays, 9. The senators who voted in the negative were Messrs. Allen, Bate, Brown, Chilton, Harris, Hill, Kyle, Smith and Vilas. The bill, as it passed the house, appropriates \$10,594,718, and authorized contracts for 32 projects involving an aggregate liability of \$1,721,210. As it was reported to the senate, the amount appropriated was \$12,514,550. That sum was increased by various items put on in the senate including the provision for the deep sea harbor in Southern California.

The senate at 6 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.
The house was mainly occupied today in the consideration of the Rinkler-Downing contested-election case. Mr. Cooke (rep., Ill.) resuming his argument in favor of Rinkler. The debate continued until night, though several motions to adjourn were introduced and defeated during the discussion. The debate was participated in by Mr. Lacey (rep., Ill.) in favor of Downing and Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) who gave reasons for not assenting to the report for unseating Mr. Downing. Messrs. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) and Connolly (rep., Ill.) strongly favored the seating of Mr. Rinkler.

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meeting of the State Convention at Des Moines Yesterday.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—Iowa prohibitionists held their state convention here yesterday with 300 delegates attending, making the largest convention they have held in years. J. A. Harvey, of Perry, was temporary chairman and delivered the address in the forenoon.

The permanent officers were: Chairman, W. K. Brown, of Story county; secretary, J. G. Van Ness, of Linn; assistant, Genevieve Fleming, Page. The convention nominated delegates to the national convention in Pittsburgh, a state ticket and named a new state central committee.

The platform, as adopted, declares against licensing liquor traffic and for prohibition; for woman suffrage; free coinage of both gold and silver at 16 to 1; for the initiative and referendum; for revision of the state revenue laws; and against the Mulct law, whose repeal is demanded.

WISCONSIN PROHIBITIONISTS.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 14.—The prohibition state convention opened in this city yesterday afternoon with 300 delegates in attendance. At the afternoon session temporary officers and committees were appointed. Samuel D. Hastings, of Green Bay, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the convention that no expression be placed in the platform to which there is radical opposition among the delegates. A warm time between the single issue and broad-gauge faction is expected to-day over the adoption of the platform.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Results of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14; Philadelphia, 4.
At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Boston, 4. Game given to the Boston by a score of 9 to 0. Protested by Chicago.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
At Milwaukee—Indianapolis forfeited game to Milwaukee 9 to 0.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Grand Rapids, 2.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 10; Detroit, 8.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.
At Quincy—Quincy, 10; Burlington, 0.
At Dubuque—Dubuque, 9; Cedar Rapids, 4.

Closed to Foretell a Threatened Run.

EL Reno, Okla., May 14.—The first national bank of this city was closed yesterday. Liabilities and assets are supposed to be about equal and the officers say all depositors will be paid in full. The closing was done to forestall a threatened run, according to the official statement.

Death of an Eminent French Physician.

PARIS, May 14.—German See, the eminent French physician and medical writer, died in this city. Tuesday, aged 78 years.

Chet Gere, the Urbana Jeweler, has ordered 100 buttons, to be worn in the lapel of the coat, with the following inscription thereon: "Urbana is good enough for me."

To Peoria on Sunday John Lauck attempted to kill his wife as she was leaving the vesper service at St. Joseph's Catholic church. He fired a revolver at her, but the ball was diverted by her throwing up her arm.

R. T. Spencer, editor of the Illinois State Center, has gone upon a tour of Europe to be absent two months.

Mahomed now boasts of a pleasure park.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One State Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation to said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
Decatur—1st District.	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	2
" 5th "	2
" 6th "	2
" 7th "	2
" 8th "	2
" 9th "	2
" 10th "	2
" 11th "	2
" 12th "	2
" 13th "	2
" 14th "	2
Austin.	2
Blue Mound.	2
Friends Creek.	2
Harristown.	2
Hickory Point.	2
Louisa.	2
Marion—1st District.	2
" 2d "	2
Milam.	2
Niantic.	2
Oakley.	2
Pleasant View.	2
South Macon.	2
South Wheatland.	2
Windsor.	2

Total. 92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 8 o'clock to 7 p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 8 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committee for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, at 6 o'clock in the country townships and at 5 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLER as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE J. SWEENEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. FORT as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNIFER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE BENDIS as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DUNFER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McKEOWN as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce L. W. FRIEDRICH as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LANE as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

Cancer.

Assessor George Florey started his rounds Monday.

John Williams entertained relatives from Lovington Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed at the Chapel the first Sunday in June.

The young people of the neighborhood held a play party at A. J. Chapman's Thursday evening.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson, on Monday, May 14.

County Clerk J. J. Dodd and wife took tea with the family of Dr. Patterson Wednesday.

Mrs. George Lindsay and her two daughters visited friends in this vicinity last week, returning to their home in Decatur Saturday.

On Monday afternoon this vicinity was visited by a shower which, though not as much as farmers wanted, did untold good to the growing crops.

J. E. Underwood, wife and daughter, Hazel, visited Mr. Underwood's parents north of Lintner Sunday.

Miss Elder, one of the teachers in the Decatur High School, visited Miss Ollie Casner returning to her home Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Decatur will hold services at the Chapel Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and night. All are invited Saturday and Sunday nights. On Sunday afternoon the meeting will be for men only.

John Wilson and J. E. Underwood attended a meeting of M. W. of A. delegates in Decatur Saturday. The object of the meeting was to organize a county Woodmen picnic society, which was effected.

The first annual picnic will be at Blue Mound in August.

Candidates have been hustling in order to leave nothing undone towards getting the desired place on the county ticket. Our primary will be held at the town hall Saturday afternoon from 3 till 5. There will be a good turnout. The best men for the places are the ones wanted, not the machine politician.

William Norton, whose escapades at Farmer City are still fresh in the minds of the people of that city, and who got himself in jail as a result, has been released and has remarried his divorced wife.

Philadelphia claims the youngest professional trainer in the country—John Vandercloke, 14 years old. He is said to have a crakjack pacer in a 2-year-old by Saladin.

A grand shooting tournament under the management of the Crystal Lake Gun club, of Urbana, will be held at the fair grounds June 10, 11 and 12.

Another air-truck well is to be bored at Hopkirk for the water works, the first one having given out.

WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

RELIEVED BY MAIL. HOW IT IS DONE.

How a Woman Works for Her Sex.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)
Seated at her desk in the bureau of correspondence, this wonderful woman opens her letters from all parts of the world. A few extracts from their contents tell the story.

FROM IOWA.
"I am in a very bad condition. My courses have stopped from catching cold, and the pain is fearful. I am all bloated up, and the pain in lower part of my body is terrible. My back and head ache all the time. What shall I do for it?" Miss Des Moines.

FROM NEW JERSEY.
Mrs. Lizzie DeCline, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, relates her miseries resulting from womb trouble, from which she was relieved and cured by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She ends her letter by saying, "I owe all to you."

FROM OHIO.
Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., writes: "I used eight bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has cured me of painful menstruation and backache. My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctors gave me morphine to ease the pain; nothing to cure me. Oh, I want to tell every woman what cured me! I wish every suffering woman would write and get your advice."

FROM ILLINOIS.
Miss Jennie states that she is twenty-two years of age; occupation, a woman in a dry goods store. Constant standing has brought on womb trouble, the symptoms of which she describes fully. She says: "Help me if you can. There is a sweet girl I know who has written to Mrs. Pinkham, and been cured by her advice and medicine."

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.
Miss Mary Smylie, who resides at 2078 E. Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Pa., writes: "I am a sensitive girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruation and kidney trouble. At times my head was so heavy I could hardly see. A friend recommended your Vegetable Compound. I purchased it and used it. I am now well and free from all aches and pains. Oh, thank you, thank you!"

The above extracts from many hundred letters received daily by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., go to show how easily ailing women can obtain advice and relief. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful female medicine known to the world, can be obtained of any druggist in the land.



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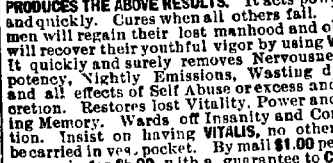
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Price per bottle, 50c. By mail \$1.00 per pack, be careful in purchase. By mail \$1.00 per pack, be careful in purchase.

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HAVE YOU SORE THROAT, PIMPLES, COPPER TONES, COLIC, SPOTS, ACNE, OLD SORES, ITCHING, ETC., WRITE FOR CURE.

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HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.,
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Gold Crowns, Logan Crowns, Richmond Crowns, Artificial Teeth, etc., at C. F. SMITH, DENTIST, Arcade Office Building. Take elevator, 4th floor.

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Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone—Residence, 354; Office, 355.
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Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped to gold on books.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-24

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
The X. M. C. A. boys of Decatur will hold services at the Chapel Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and night. All are invited Saturday and Sunday nights. On Sunday afternoon the meeting will be for men only.


DR. J. M. BLYTHE, DENTIST.
Masonic Temple over Ottenheimer's Store.

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Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.
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Telephone—Res. 216; Office, 144.

DR. A. M. DREW, Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros. Store; Rooms 40 and 41.
RESIDENCE—442 West Prairie Avenue. Telephone—Old, Office 555; Residence, 556. Aug. 29-30

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

Sunday Trains.
The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, always catering to the wants of the traveling public, commencing on Sunday, May 3d, will every Sunday during the summer, run through Day Train both ways between Peoria and Evansville. South-bound: This train will pass Decatur at 11:30 a. m.; north bound, at 2:30 p. m. As special excursion or money sketches, the day in both directions every Sunday, these trains give the people along the line of its road an opportunity to visit their friends, or to spend the day in the woods at some of the popular resorts mentioned by this road. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening trains in and out of Peoria and in and out of Evansville. May 3-4 to June 30.




The Collar of Our Forefathers

would receive as little respect from the present generation as anything else on the antique order. We demand that everything shall be up to date and that demand is gratified at our place. Everything of the latest and best in Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, Socks and Men's Furnishings generally.

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WEAK MEN—You that are troubled with Nervous Debility, Defective Memory, Threatened Insanity, Loss of Will Power, Mental Delusions, Sleeplessness, or any other symptoms of nervous exhaustion. You should consult us before it is too late. Delay is fatal.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DELAY IF YOU ARE SUFFERING WITH CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, EARLY CONSUMPTION, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, OR ANY BLOOD, LIVER, KIDNEY DISEASE, PILES OR HYDROCELE. His long hospital experience enables him to save a life when others fail. HE CAN POSITIVELY GUARANTEE A RADICAL CURE OF VARIOUS IN SEVEN DAYS BY HIS PATIENT METHOD. WOMEN SUFFERING FROM UTERINE OR OVARIAN TROUBLE OF ANY NATURE COME AND GET HIS OPINION ON YOUR CASE FREE OF CHARGE. Gleet, Syphilis and Gonorrhea cured by latest and best methods. A PERFECT CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES OF LOST MANHOOD. No inconvenience or detention from business. If you are contemplating marriage consult him at once.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

HYDROCELE cured in three days. SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when desired. Abdominal and brain surgery a specialty. Only curable cases taken. Best of references and credentials. If you cannot call, write. Strictly private and confidential.

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Everything New and Stylish. Hats to suit every man and boy in town. We can show you any depth crown and rim worn this year.

WASH TIES, ENTIRE NEW LINE IN STRINGS, CLUB HOUSE, FOUR-IN-HAND, TECKS, ETC.

Sweaters and Belts, Soft Shirts, and all Outing Apparel.

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Dear Sirs: I am in receipt I regret that you should have request to maliciously represent of business.

Our talk about the Pope M bias would sell at seventy-five was no danger; that the Pope years, and during that time had class wheel from a factory come time they had advertised liberal their wheels were worth all the you will stop to consider that the Mfg. Co. amounts to about one see that the cost that the cost

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Were you to use your inflated highways instead of making p wheels that are made in a big values; and at the same time helping the cause of cycling as

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your 'IDEAL' and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope Mfg Co. opened with your remark that Columbus would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values; and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,
WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER ...GUN CO...

Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

A petition to incorporate Deer Creek is under consideration by the citizens of that balliwick.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

Harvey Mapes, a farm hand near Gilman, has been missing several days and no trace of him can be found.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

Miss Hilda Froese, of Deer Creek, while washing windows last week, fell from a step ladder and dislocated her wrist. With wonderful presence of mind she adjusted the member herself and saved a doctor's bill.

One minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also reaches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

The citizens of Maroa are agitating the erection of a new school building.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Atlanta celebrated the adoption of its electric light system last Saturday night. J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

C. H. Scholtz has been retained as principal of the Emaden schools the coming year.

It not only is so it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

Christie Kerste, an inmate of the Menard county house for several years, was found dead in bed.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

John Hogan, of Manteno, is under \$1,000 bonds to show cause why he should chase his family about at the point of a revolver.

A Warm Friend. Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co., and N. L. Krone—1-d&wlm

A fire occurred at Washington recently and just three hours after it had been extinguished, the owner had his insurance damages.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

A young man from Indiana has been clerking for a Washington firm for some time, and recently went to Indianapolis on a visit. While there he was arrested on the charge of raising \$2 bills to \$20's.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Messieurs Swain and Tush, two Mahomet ladies, started to drive a colt to Mansfield, but on the way, the colt ran off an embankment and threw them out. Mrs. Tush was pretty severely injured.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Calro, account Illinois G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for round trip. Sell May 11, 12, 13, good to return till May 15.

Joliet, account German Catholic Societies of Illinois. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell May 16, 17, and 18, good to return till May 20th.

On the first Tuesday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one cent per mile.

Milwaukee, Wis., account B. Y. P. U. One fare round trip. Sell July 15, 16, 17. Good returning till August 3d.

Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st, good returning till Sept. 3d.

Omaha, Neb., account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip. Sell August 15, 17, 18, good returning for 30 days.

Washington, D. C., account Y. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6 and 7, good returning till July 31.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Prohibition Convention. One fare round trip. Sell May 24, 25, 26, good returning till May 30.

Buffalo, N. Y., account National Educational Association. One fare, plus \$2.00, round trip. Sell July 5 and 6, good returning till Sept. 1st.

Ottawa, Kansas, account annual meeting German Baptists. One fare plus \$2.00. Sell May 15, 22, 23, 25. Good returning till 28 day.

St. Louis, account Republican National Convention. One fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, good returning till June 21.

Chicago, account Democratic Convention; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, good returning till July 31.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeting July 22.

Cleveland, account General Conference M. E. Church; one fare r and trip. Sell May 12; good returning till June 12.

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, U. E. O. F., at Minneapolis, Minn., August 4 to Sept. 5, at rate of one fare for the round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, route of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Folger, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.



STARR'S "IDEAL"

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES ARE

Made by Free Labor

\$60 High Grade. \$60

WE GUARANTEE that every bicycle having a Starr name plate was made by Free Labor, and not one of them in any Penitentiary.

WE CHALLENGE our frenzied competitors to state the contrary over their signature.

THE COWARDLY AD. on the left of this page is calculated to mislead.

THEY DARE NOT state positively what they imply.

WE CHARGE THEM with publishing what they know to be untrue.

We bought two car loads of Starr's "Ideal" bicycles early in the season for cash. They are high grade and sell regularly for \$85. As we were new in the bicycle business we thought best to cut the price to \$60 and push them as our leader.

Our prices have practically ruined the bicycle business for our competitors who buy in small lots. As they can't compete with us they are mad, and are indulging in the boyish practice of saying ugly things on the sly that they are afraid to state positively.

WE SELL OTHER BICYCLES

for \$30, \$35, \$45, \$50, \$75, and \$85, but our "Ideal" is the best value of all.

By actual count we had 247 bicycles in stock Tuesday morning. Compare this with the stocks of small dealers and you will see that we must sell more than all of them combined.

Notice the Starr Name Plates on the street. They tell who sells the most bicycles.

"IDEAL," "FAULTLESS," "FOWLER."

Buy either and you will have one of the three leading bicycles of Decatur.

J. G. STARR & SON,

Decatur's Largest Variety

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.
O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order Eastern Star, at Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.

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LOCAL NEWS.
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—
Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.
Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mech25-dft
Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—241d1m
Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.
Drink celery phosphate 5c a glass at Irwin's fountain.
Roe shad 10c, buck shad 25c. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dft
In buying a flower odor in perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2w
The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug store.—2-2w
Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.
Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.
Largest stock and best assortment of family groceries at lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.
What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.
Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.
For tomorrow eat, pickered, trout, white, nonces herring. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.
Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk milky purgative.
The brick work on the foundation of the Hise building on North Water street was started this morning.

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Finest assortment of carriages, surreys and road wagons in Decatur at Lenn & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dft
Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.
Peter Purl was called here to look after the construction of a new brick wall for a part of the south side of the old tannery building.
The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodot, and learn how.
A dog killing case from the town of Warrenburg is to be ventilated in the Decatur courts. The complainant is Fred Baxholder and the defendant is Homer Baxter.
Rev. Clokey, the new assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday afternoon at the Westminster chapel and in the evening at the Presbyterian church.
There will be work in the rank of esquire tonight at the regular meeting of Cour de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias. All members and visiting brothers are urged to be present. The opening hour is 8 o'clock.
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On Sunday, May 17, the I. D. & W. will run a special train from Decatur to Indianapolis and return. Rate for the round trip only \$1. Train leaves Union depot at 7 a. m. and makes no stops between Tusculum and Indianapolis. Returning will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. K. Harwood.—12-36
Today Justice Hardy has had another crowd at his court room. He is hearing the evidence in the Sherwood-Vandever cutting affair, and as the attorneys are making a hot fight the case is of more than ordinary interest to the spectators. Vandever was not slightly hurt, but he is trying to show that Sherwood made a desperate effort to kill him with a penknife.
All laboring men, whether organized or unorganized, mechanics or laborers are called to assemble in mass meeting in the hall of the Goodman's band on Friday night, May 15, to talk about city work in general, sewer work in particular. Business men and everybody else invited to this meeting. Good talkers will make addresses to this meeting on the question of public work. Decatur Trade and Labor Assembly.—13-3dt

WANTED IN CHICAGO.
An Order Comes by Wire to Arrest Two Young Men Who Have Been Stopping at the St. James.
This forenoon a telegram came to the Decatur police to arrest and hold Charles Shea, aged 17, and Charles Graham, aged 29, wanted in Chicago for crookedness not stated in the message, which came from J. E. Fitzpatrick, the chief inspector of the Chicago police department. The parties wanted came to Decatur last Friday in a surrey, driving a gray horse. They put up the rig at a barn on Cerro Gordo street, and then registered at the St. James hotel where they remained until yesterday morning when they paid their bill and left the city for parts, to the police at present, unknown.
Captain Muthersbaugh had the two fellows spotted. He thought they were crooked, but he had no hold on them. They did not work any scheme, and as they had money to pay their bills, and behaved themselves, he did not feel that he would be warranted in putting them in jail.
The parties had a few friends in the city, who said they did not know what they were here for, and could not or would not reveal the purpose of their visit.
The officers will endeavor to get trace of the parties and inform the Chicago inspector by wire at once.
TROUNCED DANVILLE AGAIN.
The Decatur Club Comes Home Victor From Our Sister City—Score 6 to 2.
The members of the Decatur baseball club arrived home last night from Danville where yesterday the Decatur players defeated the home club by a score of 6 to 2. It was a hot game all the way through and it kept the crowd guessing to the end as which club would win. Manager Docker and Gregory were the battery, and as usual they did splendid work. Ohlrogg on third base at a critical point made a great play which it is said won the game for the Decatur nine. A large crowd was out to witness the contest.
On Friday afternoon will occur the benefit at the rink for Walter Moore, the injured player. Everybody should turn out and help make the benefit one of a substantial character.
Good Time to Take Cold.
The rains and hail storms of yesterday and today have suddenly caused the temperature to fall below the normal state, and consequently those who are subject to taking colds should exercise extra care, or they will contract more severe and hurtful colds than those which come in the winter season. It was quite chilly today, almost cool enough for light overcoats and wraps. The storms have been quite severe in the west and south. Some rain fell in Decatur today. There was a heavy storm last night.
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Will of James F. Kazar.
The last will of the late James F. Kazar was filed for probate today in the county court. He left residence property and a half interest in the blacksmith shop at 338 East Main street. The personal property is valued at \$500. The widow is the executrix of the will with bond of \$1,000. The property is left to the widow subject to the life interest of the parents of the deceased. The will was executed October 4, 1895, and was witnessed by George Harpstrite, Jacob Keck and Michael Shea.
Buffalo Bill.
Advance car No. 2 of Buffalo Bill's wild west with twenty men in charge of George Goodheart, is in the city today billing all railroads for a radius of forty miles that enter the city. The same great congress of rough riders will be seen here on Tuesday, May 26, that made the name of Buffalo Bill so great at the World's Fair at Chicago. Horse for horse, man for man. It requires 54 cars to transport the show across the country—600 men and one woman, Miss Anna Oakley, the champion wing shot.
Funeral of the Late Mrs. Roeder.
The remains of the late Mrs. Rebecca Roeder, wife of Rev. M. Roeder, will arrive in Decatur tonight from St. Louis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matos and Mr. Ed. Matos, Rev. Roeder and other relatives. The body will be placed in the Bullard receiving vault at Greenwood cemetery. At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon brief funeral services will be held at the grave in Greenwood. Services were held in St. Louis this afternoon.
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Eds. Republican: I want to say that the statement that appeared in the Herald-Dispatch this morning to the effect that there were but thirteen persons at the prayer meeting at the old Christian church last night is false and not one word of truth in it, as I was there, and know of my own knowledge.
Written by A. F. Ross.
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R. B. Bentley, general baggage agent of the Pennsylvania and Vandallia lines, yesterday sent out notices to all men under him that until further notice bicycles will be transported free in baggage cars between all points on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and on the Vandallia line. They will not be checked before any terminal or junction point connecting with other lines.
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Mr. Lee's Statement.
City Attorney Lee in reference to the resolution passed by the Decatur Trade and Labor assembly, states that the resolution did not state the facts correctly concerning the opinion given by him on Alderman DeWitt's resolution, which was to the effect that the contractor employ Decatur labor at \$1.50 a day. Mr. Lee said his opinion was that the council could provide that Decatur labor should be employed, but that the council had no power to fix the price the contractor should pay as wages. The city attorney further states that it had always been his object to protect the interests of Decatur people in every way that was legally possible as residents, and tax payers were and should be entitled to the first consideration. To any fair minded person the purpose of the attack upon me is plain. It is manifestly an unfair effort to work on the prejudice of the voters by a despicable method of misrepresentation.
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Will Debate at Champlain.
Tomorrow morning Frank Dickson and Wayne Williams will leave for Champlain where they will represent the Decatur High school in the interscholastic debate which will be held at that place. The question to be discussed is that the majority rule should be applied to decisions of juries in all civil cases. The Decatur and Rockford High schools will take the affirmative side of the question and the representatives of the Arcola, Aurora and Pittsfield High school the negative. Each High school has been allowed twenty-five seats in the university hall where the debate is to take place and quite a number from Decatur will be in attendance. Dr. Draper, the president of the Illinois university, will preside. Dickson and Williams were selected by the High school students to represent them in the debate.
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For Stabbing Oscar Vandever Several Weeks Ago—Charles Wheeler is Given Thirty Days.
Daniel Sherwood, the man who stabbed Oscar Vandever in Atterbury's saloon on Saturday night, May 2, had a hearing in Justice Hardy's court today. Attorney A. H. Mills and Attorney Hutchinson prosecuted the case and Attorney C. C. Leforge appeared for the defense.
Vandever and Sherwood were in Atterbury's saloon with some other men on the night of the stabbing. The two men had some words and a fight followed when Sherwood drew a knife and stabbed Vandever several times. He was not dangerously hurt. Sherwood was arrested and taken to jail. The witnesses examined today were Jack Lilly, Charles Michaels, E. Lowe, Officer Shultz, Dr. Lee, who dressed Vandever's wounds, and a man named Wilkinson. According to the testimony given the two men had quarreled in the saloon. They went out side and then passed through the saloon again. Sherwood called Vandever to the back door and there he stabbed him. One witness claimed that Vandever was striking at Sherwood when he was stabbed. The case will probably be finished by this evening.
Charles Wheeler, who was arrested last night for raising a disturbance with his family, was brought before Justice Shorb defendant was held to answer, bail being fixed at \$200.
MASON AT INDIANAPOLIS.
The Marshal and Grocer Myers of Long Creek to Testify Against a Green Goods Man.
Marshal Mason and a Mr. Myers, a merchant at Long Creek, are at Indianapolis today to testify in the United States district court against Robert Brownlee, alias Doc Ershart, who was lately arrested at Evansville, Ind., on a charge of trying to sell spurious money to Mr. Myers. The accused had a preliminary trial at Evansville some months ago and was held for trial. It was largely through Marshal Mason's efforts that Brownlee was finally apprehended, and his conviction will surely follow as it is understood that the evidence of his guilt is conclusive. There are letters in the possession of Mr. Myers which will convince any jury that Brownlee had a great scheme which he was trying to work, but failed mainly because Marshal Mason got knowledge of his plans to swindle Myers.
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HUNG IN CHICAGO.

One of the Three Sentenced to Die To-Day Pays the Penalty.
A. C. FIELDS STRANGLED TO DEATH.
The Sentence of Nic Marzen Commuted by Gov. Altgeld—Joseph Windrath Granted a Stay by Judge Baker.
(Chicago), May 13.—Today for the first time since the execution of the Haymarket anarchists a double hanging is scheduled to take place here. The condemned men are Alfred C. Fields, a negro, for the murder of Mr. Randolph, and Joseph Windrath for the murder of C. B. Birch. It was to have been a triple hanging but Governor Altgeld, yesterday, respited Nic Marzen, convicted of the murder of Fritz Holzmueller, the butcher.
Just before the time for the double hanging to take place, Judge Baker, of the criminal court, granted a stay of three weeks in the case of Windrath. Windrath has been raving in a violent manner all morning, shrieking like a madman, "hang Mamow." Mamow is the man concerned with Windrath in the robbery of the Armitage avenue money receiver's station Chicago street railway during which they killed Birch. Mamow confessed, and caused Windrath's conviction. Fields smiled on the scaffold, and said, "Good bye, old sport," to an acquaintance present and was then strangled to death, his neck not being broken. The other prisoners in the jail set up a shout when the drop fell. Above the jail could be heard the shrieks of Windrath, the same that has nearly distracted the jail inmates for weeks. "Hang up Mamow." The purpose of Windrath's respite is to allow further inquiry as to his sanity.
House and Senate.
Washington, May 13.—In the senate today Morgan (Ala.) presented a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into and report by bill or otherwise on the rights of the United States under our fugitive treaties with Spain, as to trial of our cities under sentence of death in Cuba; also requesting the secretary of state to transmit copies of the recent correspondence relative to the condemnation of Americans at Havana.
Gullinger (Rep. N. H.) presented a resolution setting forth "that wide-spread business depression and rapid increase of the public debt demonstrates the existing tariff law does not produce sufficient revenue and that a revision of the law is imperatively demanded." The resolution heretofore introduced by Mills (Dem. Tex.), providing that the finance committee investigate the effects on American products of the introduction of Oriental products was agreed to.
Cullom presented to the conference an agreement on the legislative and executive and judicial appropriation bill. Action on the report was deferred.
Bacon (Dem. Ga.), then spoke in support of his resolution prohibiting the further issue of bonds without specific authority from congress.
The Rinkier Contest.
Washington, May 13.—The house election committee met to discuss the Rinkier-Downing contested election case, recommended by the house with instructions to recount disputed ballots. No definite action was taken. Rinkier's friends will urge that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to proceed to Illinois at once, and subpoena the clerks of the election in the district with orders to bring the ballots to Washington forthwith for a recount. They believe they can be recounted and a final decision reached before the adjournment of congress.
After Homers.
Crookston, Minn., May 13.—The line in front of the United States land office, people intent on filing on Reba Lake lands this morning numbered at least 400. Only one effort was made to break in ahead of the line and the offender was sent to the foot. Four women are in line. Filing began at 9 o'clock and proceeded without interruption.
Snow in Denver.
Denver, May 13.—This city is experiencing a snow storm today. The weather is not cold and the snow is melting as it falls in the city, but on the plains it is several inches deep and is a boon to the farmers who need water for irrigation.
Teller and Free Silver.
Pueblo, Colo., May 13.—It was after one o'clock this morning when the Republican State Convention adjourned. The delegates at large are Senator Teller, F. H. Goudy, J. W. Rockefeller and J. M. Downing.
Two More for McKinley.
Grafton, W. Va., May 13.—The Second congressional district convention selected delegates to St. Louis today and instructed them for McKinley. The convention passed a resolution favoring the gold standard.
A Happy Disappointment.
New York, May 13.—Instead of two or three million dollars in gold which was expected would be exported tomorrow it now seems probable none will go out.
Baby McKee Improving.
Saratoga, N. Y., May 13.—Benjamin Harrison McKee, the ex-president's grandson, is improving.

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